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FIRST ARTICLE—SOIL CONSERVATION.

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HOW to restore and maintain the productivity of the soil is the most important phase of the conservation problem. In many of our older communities soil fertility has been reduced below the point of profitable production. Nation-wide effort at the present time, through federal and state agency, is directed toward the restoration of fertility in these localities. In the older countries of Europe, where farming has been followed for many centuries, the problem of satisfactory yields of corn crop has been solved. The agriculture of Germany is similar to that of the United States, but the yield per acre of wheat in Germany is more than twice that in the United States; the yield of rye nearly twice as large, the yield of barley nearly a third larger, and the yield of oats more than a third larger.

The proportionate area of cereals grown in Germany is about one-fifth less than in the United States, while the proportionate area of hay and forage crops is one-half greater. In addition to that, the percentage of the total area which is planted to root crops is enormously greater in Germany than in the United States. These root crops consist largely of potatoes and sugar beets, and the best German authorities estimate that at least one-third of the products of the area of these two crops is available for stock feed. They estimate that one-third of the products of the area devoted to cereals devoted to the feeding of domestic animals. Germany therefore devotes much more of her soil to the production of feed for live stock than the United States.

On the same area of farm land the German farmer maintains on the average from 30 to 75 per cent more live stock than does the American farmer. More than one-half of the German farmer's income comes from the sale of meat products, while the American farmer's income comes from the sale of grain products.

ANIMALS WITH GOLDEN HOOFES—SHEEP MAKE THE SOIL FERTILE.

It is evident that, the United States exports vast quantities of cottonseed meal, linseed oilmeal and other rich nitrogenous feeding stuffs, while Germany imports vast quantities of these materials. German farmers not only conserve their own natural resources, but they draw on other parts of the world to maintain the fertility of their lands. America has been milking her soil and shipping the products to Europe. In addition to the sources of fertility above given, Germany uses annually on her soil 530,000 tons of sulfate of soda, 275,000 tons of sulphates of ammonia, 1,200,000 tons of superphosphate and 1,400,000 tons of basic slag in addition to large amounts of potash salts.

We are now confronted by the same necessities that compelled the adoption of sound systems of agriculture in the old world. How shall we meet this problem?

The Solution of the Problem.

In the first place, we must increase the number of domestic animals on our farms. Where land is farmed by renters the leases must be made for longer terms, and where the renter has not the capital to provide the proper number of domestic animals these must be supplied by the landowner. The effect of live stock on the fertility of the soil needs no demonstration. It is well known to every intelligent farmer. Up to the present time, at least, no system of agriculture has been permanently profitable without the use of domestic animals as a means of maintaining the productiveness of the soil. Whether such systems are possible remains to be seen.

In addition to increasing the number of domestic animals on American farms our farmers must pay more attention to leguminous crops and other crops which will supply a supply of humus for the soil, especially important fact that with they are nitrogen.

A Missionary farm which had been devoted to corn and wheat for seventy years and on which the yields of wheat were about eight bushels per acre and corn about twenty-five bushels was subjected to a system of farming similar to that just described for an Illinois farm. In six years the yields of this farm were more than doubled. In work of this character the following points are emphasized:

Deep fall preparation of the soil.

Plaiting of well selected seed.

Mainly shallow and frequent cultivation of the crop during the growing season and especially after a rain.

The judicious use of commercial fertilizers and the increased use of home produced fertilizers and the growing of leguminous crops.

May Make Lexington His Future Home

Mayor L. Darrow, of LaPorte, Ind., Large Holder of Morgan County Interest May Come to Blue Grass City

The extensive interests of Mayor Lemuel Darrow in the eastern section of Kentucky are the subject of no small interest and comment in LaPorte owing both to the prominence of the man and the magnitude of his undertakings. The question arises as to whether LaPorte will consequently be deprived of one of the most indefatigable workers in its advancements and progress and one of the most popular and public-spirited women of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Darrow have not themselves definitely decided this matter, although it would not be surprising to their friends if, in the course of a year, they established a residence at Lexington, Kentucky, a town of nearly 40,000 inhabitants and a most desirable place of residence.

What is certain, however, at present writing, is the success which Mayor Darrow has met with in his Kentucky ventures and his business interests in Kentucky, vast and diversified, give promise of commanding his entire attention at the close of the year, when he resigns the post of mayorality. Newspaper accounts give particular attention to development of the oil field in which the Laportean is interested, owning large blocks of stocks in several oil companies. Just now the development of the oil interests is foremost and the prospects are that a large oil field

will be a reality in a few months. The oil companies have leased thousands of acres of land and it will be several years before this acreage is anywhere tested out by the drilling of holes. Although the operations up to the present have resulted in the drilling of one dry hole, there are three producing wells to the credit of the operators and the product of the three wells is around 300 barrels per 24 hours. The Cumberland pipe line is only three miles distant from the scene of operations and a line is now being built from the oil field to the pipe line. At present, the product is being shipped by train, a railroad line touching within a few rods of the several wells. The several wells are in a few hundred feet from each other. Two more holes are being drilled now and a saw mill, which has been especially erected to supply oil derrick material, etc., is in full swing, it is probable that the drilling of a dozen or so wells will be carried on simultaneously. The oil is of a fine quality and commands a price of \$1.45 per barrel. The Cincinnati Louisville and other papers and the oil publications, as well as have spoken of the high quality of the oil, as well as of the prospect of the development of a large oil field.

Mr. Darrow's interests are not confined to oil fields. There seems to be an abundance of natural gas on sections which he has leased and on which there are now three gas wells, the town of West Liberty being supplied with natural gas at the rate of 25 cents per 1,000 feet from a well owned by one of Mr. Darrow's partners, namely, Dr. S. R. Collier, president of the Commercial bank, of West Liberty. Dr. Collier and M. L. Conley are Mr. Darrow's active partners. Mr. Conley is superintendent of the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Co., president of the Cannel City bank and superintendent of the O. & K. Ry. The interests which he represents own in fee simple the town of Cannel City.

There has been little said of the timber and coal interests of the LaPortean but they are vast,

Attention, Farmers.

Read Every Word of the Following Article Carefully. It's to your Interest.

This article can be read with profit by everybody, but it is intended especially for our non-subscribing FARMER FRIENDS. Read it carefully, study it well, you who are not subscribers to the COURIER, but who get a sample copy of this issue. And after you have read this article don't throw the paper aside but look elsewhere in its columns and you will find something to interest, yes, benefit you.

Beginning this issue we will run a series of "Home Lessons in Scientific Agriculture," consisting of eighteen lessons, two columns to the lesson, to run consecutively for eighteen weeks. These lessons are prepared by experts, are written in plain, practical language and each deals with a separate subject which is of vital importance to every farmer in Morgan county. You need these lessons; you need to know what they contain, and if you could realize how badly you need them you would have them at any cost. We have gone to considerable trouble and expense in order to be able to furnish them to you for nearly nothing. This we are going to do if you will let us. To every farmer who receives a sample copy of the paper containing this article and the first of the series of lessons, and to anyone else who may chance to read it, we extend the kindest invitation to subscribe for the COURIER. We are working for your interests all the time. Will you give us a chance to be of greater help to you? Will you co-operate with us in our efforts to better the conditions of the people of Morgan county? We want you to become a regular reader of your county paper. You help us by doing, but you help yourself and your neighbors still more. That which is good for a part of us is good for the whole. The COURIER'S labor in behalf of the people of Eastern Kentucky are unremitting. While you sleep we are working for you and yours; defending your good names from the slanderous attacks that often come from the outside world; directing the attention of men of money to your timber, your coal and your oil and gas; trying to interest outside capital that your hidden resources may be developed; striving as best we can to improve agricultural, social, moral and educational conditions. All of this we are trying to do for you. Will you give us a chance to live while we carry on the work? And will you help us to make the work more effective by joining forces with us? We are putting the proposition squarely up to you—what will you do?

We are keeping a list of the names to whom we are sending sample copies of this paper, and will check them off as soon as a subscription is received. Will yours be on the checked-off list?

Covering thousands of acres

More will be heard on this score when development of these interests is commenced, and this will be within a few months. A lumber company has been organized, in which the president of a St. Joseph county bank is interested, and a mill is now being built, to employ one hundred or more hands. The deposits of cannel and bituminous coal on the lands are rich and mining operations are to be commenced this year.

The construction of a railroad, which will take care of the transportation end of the coal and lumber interests, will be commenced this spring, and in this railroad the mayor is largely interested. This road will extend 13 miles and during the next 10 or 15 years will likely carry more tonnage than any 13-mile stretch in the country. A LaPorte banker has a \$5,000 interest in the road and other La Porteans have interests, more or less, in the project which the mayor is promoting.

The foregoing paragraphs will likely convey some conception to the public of the volume of work which confronts the mayor and the rosy prospects he has of realizing the predictions of his friends that "Lem Darrow is going to make a lot of money some day." He has given his time and attention to the city affairs for many years and for small compensation and now his abilities are turned in a direction which assures him a handsome fortune, which news is good news to LaPorte people. He is the same Lem Darrow, in Kentucky that he is in LaPorte. Everybody knows him and he knows everybody by their given names. For the last 12 months he has tramped and ridden over the mountain country and his work has brought rich reward.

LaPorte Daily Herald of Mar. 19.

YOUNG MEN
Come in and get the "Harley" and Glasgow Arrow collar from us. The same collar you will buy in the city. We handle the "Arrow Shirts" and are sole agents. Our stock is complete. Why buy a substitute?

G. W. WOMACK.

For details regarding advertising rates, see page 12.

JOHN FRANK ELAM,
KENTUCKY
TUBERCULOSIS
HOSPITAL,
Lexington, Ky.
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FLOOD DAMAGE.

AGGREGATES MANY

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Hundreds Of Lives Lost And Thousands Homeless And Distruste

Corrected estimates of the loss of life and property from the floods in Ohio and Indiana have somewhat reduced the number of fatalities but the property loss is almost incalculable. It will reach hundreds of millions. The loss of life at Dayton, Ohio, where conditions are worst, is estimated at about three hundred. At Hamilton, Ohio, about one hundred were drowned. Thousands in these and other Ohio cities are homeless and destitute.

The relief work is being carried on with all possible expedition. Subscriptions are coming in from all parts of the country and the relief committees are working heroically to furnish food, clothing and shelter.

"Citizen" Harks Back.

In doing what every good citizen of the county should do—reading the Courier from "end to end"—I noticed that Fair Play acted as though something was biting him in his correspondence in the issue of March 13. But I stand by my guns on the proposition that a county judge should have a thorough knowledge of the law, and Fair Play's motion to substitute "practical" is overruled.

The definition of "practical" is susceptible of as broad a construction as the Supreme Court's decision as to what is a "reasonable" restraint of trade. Every man who knows enough to go in out of the rain has a practical knowledge of the law. If he is sensible enough to keep from violating the law he has a practical knowledge of it. But most of the litigation of the average citizen is within the jurisdiction of the Quarterly Court, and even though the amounts be small the identical principles of law that arise in the Circuit Court are involved. An the fact that an appeal may be had is no excuse for electing a County Judge who can only guess at the rights of litigants under the law. The same qualifications should be required for County as for Circuit Judge. And if Fair Play is right in his contention that we have no one in the county thoroughly conversant with the law, for the sake of the general welfare, let's import some. But I feel sure that he is mistaken.

The latest device to which we have referred consists of specially constructed shoes with immense soles of India rubber. There is, of course, a man inside them to keep them on the move. By an ingenious contrivance the rubber soles form a pad which is continually kept damp by water contained in a can on the man's back, and flowing to his feet through pipes concealed beneath the boulevards.

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Thus at every step and advertisement is imprinted in wetness on the pavement. It lasts for quite sufficient time to enable quite a large number of people to peruse it. Thus is commercial Paris taking steps to circumvent the police.—The Novelty News.

Allens Executed

Floyd and Claude Swanson Allen, father and son, were electrocuted at Richmond, Va., last Friday. Floyd Allen, the father, was first led to the chair. The physician pronounced life extinct in 14 minutes after the current had been turned on. As soon as his body could be removed Claude was placed in the chair.

The two men met death silently and unafraid.

Tuberculosis Victim

Mrs. Lora V. Elam, wife of John Frank Elam, died at her home on War Creek March 26, of tuberculosis. She leaves a husband and two small children. Her remains were buried on the farm near her home Friday.

Goes To Infirmary

Dr. J. C. Wheeler, of Caney, left Monday with Mrs. Wheeler, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, for Lexington where she will be treated in the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Their little boys, Godfrey and Hallard, are staying with Dr. W. H. Wheeler and family.

Beginning to Vote

Courier Subscribers Expressing Their Choice in the County Candidates for Office.

HAVE YOU VOTED?

State Senator	Chas. D. Arnett	73
Representative	J. H. Sebastian	42
	E. F. Cecil	21
	C. C. May	18
County Judge	Alex. Whiteaker	36
	S. S. Dennis	31
	G. V. Lykins	26
County Attorney	S. M. R. Hurt	37
	Frank Kennaird	25
	H. C. Rose	24
	B. R. Keeton	7
County Superintendent	T N Barker	46
	C E Clark	28
	J W Davis	12
County Clerk	Ren F Nickell	38
	Lee Barker	31
	S S Oldfield	7
Sheriff	L A Lykins	34
	Jas M McClain	31
	B S Stamper	26
Jailer	G W Stacy	25
	H C Combs	23
	W W McClure	18
	Ed Webb	11
Assessor	David N Haney	21
	W F May	20
	John Patrick	20
	W H Lindon	12
	S D Goodwin	9

The Man Who tries to Kill an Elephant with a Pop-Gun is on a Par with the Person who would Plan to Pulverize a Peanut with a Pile-Driver. Both may be Terribly in Earnest, but neither has a Correct Idea of the Eternal Fitness of Things. Fools Spoil their Tools when they try to Reap Results without Rules. Like the Horse on the Treadmill—They are Walking Fast, but not Getting Anywhere, in Particular. The Untrained Man, with only Brute-Strength to commend Him, is up against a Hard Proposition in this Day and Age of Specialized Supremacy.

In other Words, the Man who Knows How to do one or two things well, has most Everybody else "on the hummer," when it comes to Competition. Emerson said:—"The Man who Makes the best Mousetrap will find a Beaten Path to his Door, even though he Live in the Midst of a Forest." I am not so Sure about the quotation, but it simply bristles with Truth, like Quills on the Ridgepole of a Fretful Porcupine. The Man with the Hoe would make more "dough" if he used Modern Methods to Sow and to Reap.—Franklin O. King.

A movement is afoot to break down the whole national forest system by turning the national forests over to the States. Turning the national forests over to the States means turning them over to the interests, as well as making the administration of a great national resource impossible with benefit to the whole people.

The 600,000,000 board feet of merchandise timber in national forests is worth, if valued at only one dollar per thousand on the stump, \$600,000,000 or more than one half the national debt; while the land itself is capable of growing not less than 4,000,000,000 feet of timber annually to replace what is cut. At present the forests are administered for the welfare of the whole nation by a central office which sets the policy and the pace, and by local organizations which handle the work on the ground.—Gifford Pinchot, President National Conservation Association.

USE THE COLUMNS OF THE COURIER TO TELL THE PEOPLE WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL.

Hot lunches on short order at Lykins'.

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H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

There lives on earth no finer type of man

Than he who from day to day,
Pursues the even tenor of his way,
Seeking to do whatever good he can.
He seeks not opportunity to be great,
But with kindly heart from year to year,
Give here a flower, drops there a tear;
Through good or ill report calmly alides his fate.

A dreary waste is the haunts of dead Ambition.

The farmers of Morgan county lost a lot of money last year by not having hogs and cattle to sell.

Somebody told us, not long since, that money did not bring happiness. We'd like to be shown.

If some fellows were half as good as their wives make believe they are they would be pretty decent fellows.

If a little learning makes some men mad, the lack of a little learning makes others more disagreeable still.

"Consider the lilies, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin," seems to be construed literally by some men.

In these days when commercialism is running rampant, if you don't keep your eyes open there's but little use to pray.

If the Boy Scout organization diminishes the number of cigarette-suckers by 5 per cent, it will have accomplished a great deal of good.

Show me a boy who habitually lies and creates little debts with no intention of paying them and I'll show you a candidate for the penitentiary with a splendid chance to win.

It's all a mistake about the world growing worse. Those who think so are looking from the wrong angle. Their glasses are not on straight, or are of the kind through which they look at the sun.

If every voter in Morgan county will let his patriotism and love of good government dominate his petty politics in the August primary, we will have the best lot of officers the next four years that have ever served the people.

He who would build a castle upon the ruins of another's home is a tyrant. He who would destroy the good name of another in order to cover up his own sin—to save his tarnished reputation—is worse than a tyrant. There has been no word or phrase coined that fitly describes him.

Let's all pull together for a railroad into West Liberty. There has been a lot of wind expended and it looks like it was high time matters were taking definite shape. If some of the propositions we have heard discussed were to materialize we would be left in the center of a circle with railroads all around us but none closer than Index. That would be a pretty hole for West Liberty to get into. We deserve better things, but they won't come without asking. If the word, is no respecter of persons. When the country is prosperous we'll feel it more or less, but the better educated and more enlightened we are the more advantage we will derive from general prosperous conditions.

The slipshod, haphazard method to do these things. One odds of farming in vogue fifty years ago, and many of which are still practiced, will have to go wrong, than to be a poll part of your life. The trouble with the world to-day is that ninety per cent. of the people depend upon the other ten per cent. to do their thinking for them. Wake up.

What say you, gentlemen?

A CORRECTION.

In our last issue there appeared an article to the effect that the election of school trustees in sub-districts must be by secret ballot. This is an error and we hasten to correct it. The election of trustees is by *viva voce* vote. The law requiring the election to be by printed ballots was repealed two years ago.

BY ALL MEANS.

Supt. Barker has the right idea. He proposes to establish an agricultural course in the West Liberty High School. That should have been done at the outset. Wonder if there be any who are so shortsighted as to oppose? We hope not. An awful howl would be raised if some one should propose to take history, grammar or civics out of the curriculum. Agriculture is just as important as either of these.

THE GAMBILL TRIAL.

The trial of Alfred Gambill, of Breathitt county, for the killing of John Noble last fall, which was sent to this county on a change of venue from the Breathitt Circuit Court, aroused more than ordinary interest among our people. The defendant was 74 years old and didn't look like a bad man, but the Commonwealth proved that he had been convicted of murder once before and given a life term in the penitentiary, later getting an unconditional pardon. Public opinion in this county was very much divided as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, but the jury, composed of twelve as good men as can be found in the county, was of one mind, and the jurors had a better chance to weigh the facts in the case impartially than the populace.

Innocent or guilty it is pitiable to see a man nearing four score and just tottering upon the brink of the grave, arraigned before a court of justice for taking the life of a fellow man.

His trial and conviction proves conclusively that Morgan county juries can not be swayed by either prejudice or sympathy from doing their duty.

KNOW AND DO.

The COURIER wants to help the men who feed the world—the FARMERS. How can this be done? By making a persistent, determined fight for good schools, good roads and good government. Given these things all other blessings will follow. With good roads all over the country, better rural schools and a wider dissemination of knowledge will follow as a natural sequence. Social, moral, religious and economic conditions will improve and a higher and more advanced civilization will be the result. Everything that tends to lift the burdens and better the conditions of the tillers of the soil benefits every other citizen of the country in proportion. When the farmers are prosperous all branches of industry feel the effect of their prosperity. When the farmer is able to sell the products of his farm for a good price he will have money to spend for the comforts of life, and consequently the merchant, the mechanic and the professional man will share in his prosperity. No class of men can antagonize the interests of any other class without doing injury to their own. Good times affect every man, woman and child in the country. However, they affect those who are willing to work and make the most of their opportunities more than the indolent and the nonprogressive. Prosperity, in the true sense of the word, is no respecter of persons. When the country is prosperous we'll feel it more or less, but the better educated and more enlightened we are the more advantage we will derive from general prosperous conditions.

The tenderest, most inviting food morsel is not always the most nutritious. A tough old beefsteak contains more energy than tender veal, weight for weight. Likewise the occupation or calling which looks the most inviting is not always the most remunerative.

If you achieve success you'll have to mastigate some pretty tough old propositions first, but if once you get the juice out of them it will give you strength.

Some people seem to proceed on the idea that there is no use to build good roads so long as the supply of buckskin and shoe-thread lasts. But buckskin is getting scarce and costly, and flax is not grown as extensively as it used to be. So we will soon be driven to one of two expedients. We will either have to build better roads or adopt the Chinese idea: build our vehicles stronger and use a pike instead of a whip to urge our teams along.

Get on the crest of the wave if you want to make headway. Don't get in the wake of something or somebody and depend upon it or them to tow you along. It's better to act upon your own initiative, even if you sometimes go wrong, than to be a poll part of your life. The trouble with the world to-day is that ninety per cent. of the people depend upon the other ten per cent. to do their thinking for them. Wake up.

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than in the office. There is more room for expansion of mind and development of body in the country than in the city.

Keep the boys on the farm. Build better roads so that they can attend school, church and social gatherings and visit the village or the city when they wish. Teach them more patriotism and less politics, and above all teach them how to wrest the treasures from the soil by the use of their brain as well as their brawn. The two must go together to get the best results.

Read the first of the series of lessons in the "Home Course in Scientific Agriculture" in this issue of the COURIER. Read each succeeding lesson in the series and practice what they teach and then tell us of the results after you have given them a thorough test.

LONESOME.

Well, that's strange! Lonesome in the good year 1913? How often do we hear the expression: "I am so lonesome today," or, "I was so lonesome yesterday." In a country like ours the word lonesome should be stricken from the vocabulary. There is not a home in Morgan county so poor that it can not afford a reasonable number of good books and in them the sweetest and most elevating companionship is to be found. Newspapers and magazines find their way to nearly every home. If they do not it is the fault of the head of the family. They are so cheap as to be had almost for the asking, and in them, if intelligently perused, an antidote for lonesomeness can always be found. There is no excuse for being lonesome. There is too much work to be done—too many useful things to do. The busy mind is never lonely; busy hands are conducive to a happy, contented state of mind. He who is not able to work can read and pass the time away, and he who can not read for want of education in this day and time, unless it be from some physical defect, is not capable of acute mental suffering.

There is no excuse for illiteracy except natural mental weakness. Education is within the reach of everyone whose mind is capable of improvement. We don't mean a college nor a high school education. Some of our most practical scholars educated themselves principally at home. A common school education, supplemented by intelligent home study, will elevate you far above the mediocre, and the opportunity has knocked or is knocking at every one's door.

Then why be lonesome? If you are shut off from converse with your friends work or read.

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Subcribe for the COURIER.

A city is judged partly by the looks of its newspapers. Paintsville's paper will compare favorably with any weekly in the state. —Paintsville Herald.

If the Herald files as many editorials from its other exchanges as it does from the Courier it ought to be a dandy—Editor.

It's no use to keep talking of the Senatorial race in Kentucky. It's all settled to the entire satisfaction of seventy-five percent of the democrats and a great many republicans.

The babe is born and BECKHAM is his name.

When the lion and the lamb lie down together the lamb will be apt to look askance at the lion for several days.

In the mad scramble to get next to the Wilson pie counter someone is sure to get a fracture of a political limb.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution No. 4,33, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Morgan Circuit Court on the 25th day of January, 1913, in favor of the Morgan County National Bank, plaintiff, against Joe G. Elam, T. M. Elam and Eddie Kilgore, defendants, for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars (\$165.00), and \$21.00 costs, I, or one of my deputies, will

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1913,

(that being the first day of a county court)

at 1 o'clock P. M., or thereafter, at the

front door of the court house in West Liberty, Ky., offer for sale at public outcry, to

the highest and best bidder, the following

described tract or parcel of land, or suffi-

cient thereof to satisfy the plaintiff's debt,

interest and cost herein.

The land is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lying and being in Morgan county, Ky., on the waters of Spurr's creek, a tributary of Licking River, and bounded on the north by the lands of Oscar Johnson, on the east by the lands of Oscar Johnson and Scott Johnson, on the south by the lands of Watt Cox, Jas. R. Day and W. P. Elam and on the west by the lands of W. P. Elam and Maud Carter.

Said land will be sold on a credit of six months, purchaser to give bond with good and approved personal security, bearing 6 per cent interest from date of having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

H. B. BROWN, S. M. C.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrah. Hall's Catarrah Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrah being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The tenderest, most inviting

food morsel is not always the

most nutritious. A tough

old beefsteak contains more

energy than tender veal, weight

for weight. Likewise the

occupation or calling which looks the

most inviting is not always the

most remunerative.

If you achieve success you'll

have to mastigate some pretty

tough old propositions first,

but if once you get the juice out of

them it will give you strength.

Some people seem to proceed

on the idea that there is no use

to build good roads so long as the

supply of buckskin and shoe-

thread lasts. But buckskin is

getting scarce and costly, and

flax is not grown as extensively

as it used to be. So we will

soon be driven to one of two

expedients. We will either have

to build better roads or adopt the

Chinese idea: build our vehicles

stronger and use a pike instead

of a whip to urge our teams along.

Wake up.

What say you, gentlemen?

Subcribe for the COURIER.

Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean!

There are many remedies to be used for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force should be accomplished by Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them Mr. N. A. Waddell, 31

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WELD THAT HELD

GUMPTION

Which is Common Sense without Education or Fibreboles.

By L. T. HOVERMALE.

What I Know About Farming.

Honest to Goodness I have not read Horace Greeley's book of the above title, and can not be accused of plagiarism. What I know about farming was learned by experience—sad experience. One time I owned a little farm and tried to farm it. Somebody else owns it now. The cheapest corn I raised cost me \$3.98 a bushel. There wasn't much of it.

But I can claim the title of farmer. About that time I was vaccinated into the law. When joining the bar association they told me that I wasn't farmer enough to disqualify me, and the Farmers' Alliance didn't consider that I was lawyer enough to keep me out of that. So I am at least qualified to "farm with my jaw." So in this farmers' edition of the COURIER I am going to give you my lament for the good old days that are gone.

Once, as the only mountain teacher in a blue grass institute, I naturally resented the innovations that were then being introduced, and defended my position in an essay entitled "The Science of Ignorance." And I am now ready to defend the old fashioned farmer from the new theories they are putting forth, but the fight seems a hopeless one. Our forefathers put the corn in one end of the bag and a stone in the other end to balance it, and for many generations that was good enough for everybody. But one day one of those dangerous men—fellow who think—put half the corn in one end of the bag and the other half in the other, and an old custom was destroyed. What our fathers did is good enough for us.

Our forebears cleared up land, cultivated it as long as it would produce and then abandoned it. Some new-fangled theorists are now claiming that the soil can be conserved and even made better by rotation of crops, and by fertilization. And some of them insist that the soil be analyzed to decide what kind of fertilizers should be used and that certain crops are specially adapted to certain lands. But our forefathers didn't do these things. They planted their crops with the least amount of labor and trusted in Providence. Why, even the newspapers are insisting that we apply business principles to farming—the idea.

And, god damn them, these theorists are proving their theories! Nothing in the world is so aggravating to us fellows who stand for the old order of things as to be convinced. The agricultural colleges and the newspapers have captured our boys and formed them into corn clubs and they are actually raising three times the number of bushes to the acre that we do. And their knowledge of how

things by reading the journals and make where I t's

hard for us old fellows to break away from our old ways, but there seems to be nothing else to do. My! My! but what is the country coming to?

True, the corn clubs, the theorists, the newspapers and the colleges have proven that crops can be raised and land improved at the same time, that old, worn land can be built up and made productive, that the yield per acre for all crops can be increased—but we will have to adopt new methods. They say that farmers who have tried them new-fangled ideas are laying up money in the bank, building better houses and insisting on having good roads. They want to improve everything. The old log school house that our fathers had isn't good enough for them. They want the latest things in farm implements—labor saving, they call them—and everything is giving way to this "modern" idea of farming.

Well, well; I'm glad I quit farming before the new idea came round. If I could have raised a bushel of corn that did not cost me more than it would bring I don't know what I'd have done. It would have been a big disappointment. In a few years this new idea will have taken possession of the whole country, and all that we old fellows can do will be to get together and talk of the good old days when farming did not pay. The younger generation is getting educated, improving their farms, living better, dressing better and putting money in the bank. So, good old days, good bye.

SCISSORS and PASTE
With an Occasional Cursory
Comment by the Editor.

It Reached Here.

The great prohibition wave seems to have superinduced the floods over the country for its water, water everywhere.—Winchester Democrat.

Echo Awnswers Who.

Who gave the ha to Omaha?
Who tied a can to Canton?
Who put the hook to Sandy Hook?
Who gave a yank to Yankton?
—Big Sandy News.

Good Official.

Mr. Arch Cornett, of Daisy, game warden, sent out notices this week to the various saw mill operators, notifying them that a continuation of allowing sawdust to be carried off in the creeks or streams will subject the offender to prosecution and fine.—Hazard Herald.

They are The Kind.

If you hear someone criticising your county paper ask him or her the question: "Are you a subscriber?" and dollars to peanuts he is not, in 99 cases out of every hundred; or he has an itching for newspaper notoriety which he did not get. Put this in your hat and pull it on the next one that makes such a remark in your presence.—Hazard Herald.

STRAW VOTE

Who is Your Choice for the Various County Offices?

Believing that the COURIER subscription list contains most of the representative, thoughtful and progressive citizens of Morgan county, and further believing that the weight of their opinion will have much to do in determining who will be the nominees of the primary of next August, the COURIER has decided to conduct a "Straw Election" to obtain the consensus of opinion of our subscribers as to whom should be nominated.

The COURIER has no choice between the aspirants for county nominations. It will be absolutely neutral in these races, treating each with absolute fairness. But in common with all good citizens it hopes that the best men will be selected for all the offices.

RULES OF VOTING.

1. The "Straw Election" will be completed July 5, 1913, at which time all the ballots will be counted, and the result published the following week.

2. Any paid-in-advance yearly subscriber, residing in Morgan county, may cast one ballot for each of the offices to be contended for at the next August primary.

3. Only one vote will be allowed to each subscriber for each yearly subscription, and no ballot will be counted unless signed by the subscriber; but the signature will be detached by us before putting in the ballot box, and in no event will the name of the person voting or for whom he voted be divulged. It is strictly a secret ballot.

4. Only subscribers living in Morgan county may vote but the paper may be sent to any person anywhere.

5. Ballots may be sent in at any time, and as soon as a sufficient number have been received the status of the vote will be published and each week thereafter the number of votes cast for each candidate will be published.

Ballot to be used by yearly subscribers already paid

1913.

Editor COURIER,

West Liberty, Ky.

Being a paid-in-advance yearly subscriber to the Courier I desire to vote in your "Straw Election." I cast my ballot as follows:

For State Senator
For Representative
For County Judge
For County Attorney
For County Clerk
For School Supt.
For Sheriff
For Jailer
For Assessor
For Surveyor
For Coroner
Signed

Ballot to be used by new subscribers and renewals.

1913.

Editor COURIER,

West Liberty, Ky.

Find inclosed \$1.00 for subscription (or renewal of subscription) to the Courier for one year, and send the paper to

at, and I vote for:
For State Senator
For Representative
For County Judge
For County Attorney
For County Clerk
For School Supt.
For Sheriff
For Jailer
For Assessor
For Surveyor
For Coroner
Signed

Just write the names of the men you favor after the name of the office printed on the above ballot and send it to us.

Address all communications

to

THE COURIER,
West Liberty, Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES D. ARNETT,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator from the 14th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. W. COMBS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. H. SEBASTIAN,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
C. C. MAY,
of Henry, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
REV. W. H. LINDON,
of Insko, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
G. V. LYKINS,
of Henry, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan County.

We are authorized to announce
ALEX WHITAKER,
of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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of Yocum, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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S. S. DENNIS,
of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
FRANK KENNAIRD,
of Logville, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
S. M. HURT,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Aug 4, 1913.

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HENRY C. ROSE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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O. J. McKNIEZIE,
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JAMES W. DAVIS,
of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
C. E. CLARK,
of Maytown, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
T. N. BARKER,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
REN F. NICKELL,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for Clerk of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
LEE BARKER,
of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
S. S. OLDFIELD,
of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
I. A. LYKINS,
of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
SAM R. LYKINS,
of Caney, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. M. MCCLAIN,
of Lenox, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. S. STAMPER,
of Sellars, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 2nd.

We are authorized to announce
W. W. McCLURE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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COLLIER'S DENTAL PARLORS
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West Liberty, Ky.

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

TAKE
Cardui
The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women,—why not you? Try Cardui. E-71

Farmer's Corner.

Coddling Moth.

Of all the insects that infest an apple one is causing greater loss and damage than the coddling moth, more familiarly known as the "apple worm." The known actual loss sustained by Kentucky fruit growers is hardly appreciated as most of the wormy fruit drops off prematurely, and is not observed, but it is safe to say that over fifty per cent. of all the apples raised in the state are infested with the coddling moth.

The mature insect belongs to a class of insects commonly known as millers. The moth is grayish brown in appearance and usually flies at night about the time the young fruits are forming. The female deposits her eggs singly at the calyx end of the fruit and on the leaves and branches. The individual egg upon the leaf or fruit looks very much like a small white blister and is smaller than the head of a pin. The number of eggs laid by a single female ranges from sixty to seventy. The eggs hatch in from five to ten days after they are laid. As soon as the worm hatches it crawls to the nearest apple and usually eats its way through the calyx or blossom end. After remaining in the apple from twenty to twenty-five days the worm eats its way out through the side of the apple and builds a cocoon under a loose strip of bark or crevice in the trunk.

In order to control this insect it is best to spray just after the blossoms drop and before the calyx cup closes. If the spraying is put off, the calyx cup closes and it becomes impossible to deposit any poison within it. The calyx cup remains open from seven to ten days after the blossoms fall and the spray may be applied during this time. An effort should be made to spray immediately after the petals fall and not wait, as had weather

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J. H. CARMODY,
Asst. Horticulturist.

"My little son has a very severe cold," was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever" writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

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We have a nice clean stock of General Merchandise

consisting of most everything to be found in a first-class store. In our stock will be found a nice line of up-to-date SHOES for men, women and children—all sizes, kinds and colors. Our new line of fashionable HATS for ladies is on display and at such low prices no one can pass them by. Remember we have a new line of CALICOES coming in, and at the same old price of 5 Cents per yard. We have all kinds of Underwear for everybody, ask to see what we have. We are always glad to show our goods and make prices to all, because we feel that the quality of goods and the prices will sell them. Our aim has always been to make Quick Sales, and to do so want to Divide Profits with our customers. What about our

Granulated Sugar at 6 1-2c per lb?

We thank the people in and around West Liberty for the nice trade they have given us during the short time we have been in business, and trust that they will see it to their interest to continue the same.

Send your children to our store to trade; they will receive protection and the same treatment as grown people.

Respectfully yours,

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may hinder one from spraying St. Luke's Will Have Series of Lectures.

Arsenate of lead and Paris green are practically the only poisons used in controlling the coddling moth. Arsenate of lead is safer to use because of its superior adhesiveness and because it is easier to burn the foliage. To get the best results one should use three pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water. Paris green should be used at the rate of five to eight ounces to fifty gallons of water. Where the poisons are used alone two pounds of lime should be added in order to avoid danger of burning the foliage. Paris green or arsenate of lead should preferably be mixed with lime-sulfur or with Bordeaux and so applied if this is done it will save an extra spraying that is necessary in order to keep fungus diseases such as apple soot, bitter rot, etc., in control.

To get the best results it may be necessary to make a second application from ten days to two weeks later and for the second brood from the middle July to the first of August. These sprayings are important.

Care should be taken to cover the tree in a thorough manner. Try to place a particle of the poisoned spray in the open calyx cup of every apple. To prevent further appearance of the coddling moth fallen fruits should be destroyed, either by gathering or by allowing hogs to run in the orchard. Detailed information will be furnished free by the Extension Division of the Experiment Station. Correspondence is invited.

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"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

Takes Prisoners to Pen.

Sheriff Frank Kennard and deputy sheriff Ned Hamilton left Tuesday morning for Frankfort with Alfred Gambill and Roscoe Conley, prisoners recently convicted in the Morgan Circuit Court and given terms in the penitentiary. Conley pleaded guilty to the charge of striking Hazelrigg Adkins on the head with an axe last Christmas and was given an indeterminate sentence.

You will look a long while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

Rdpairing Bridges

Jailer H. C. Combs is working the county prisoners, who have the labor statute applied, repairing the bridges near town. Hezikiyah believes in making the law-breakers pay some of the cost to the county as well as the town. Until his term as Jailer began prisoners were seldom if ever worked outside of the city limits.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Local and Personal.

Fresh fruits and fine candies at Lykins'. C. W. Womack is on the sick list this week.

Willie Williams, of Alice, was in town Monday.

John J. Davis, of Lenox, was in town Wednesday.

J. J. Lewis, of Yocon, was in town Wednesday.

S. M. R. Hurt is visiting with his family at Morehead.

Elias Caskey, of Lenox, was here on business yesterday.

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John Rose, who has been in Carter County for several months returned home Monday.

Roy F. Henry, representing Ahney B. & Co., was here this week calling on the trade.

Misses Hazel Spitz and Ada Del Nicker, were business callers at the Courier office Saturday.

Misses Winalee Moore and Orange Oakley paid our office a pleasant social call Friday afternoon.

The Mitchell represents the acute of perfection in wagon construction. For sale by C. W. Womack.

Custis Jones, Cashier of the Morgan County National Bank of Cannel City, was in the city on business Monday.

Misses Martha Gamblin, Sylvania Combs and Paulina Kennard were pleasant visitors at the Courier office one day last week.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Cotes Stuy has returned from Terre Haute where he has been in school the past winter and entered the normal department of the West Liberty High School.

M. L. Conley, W. T. Walter, R. E. Caillard and J. F. Day, of Cannel City, were in the city Saturday attending the hearing of an injunction suit between Caillard and Walter.

On account of the high water, our line of Ladies' Misses and Children's hats have been delayed in transit. As soon as the trains come to our R. R. Station we will have them in. A new and up-to-date assortment will be found in our line. Wait and see some of our ready to wear Tailored hats now on display at our store.

C. W. WOMACK.



EZEL.

Bro. Roberts, of Hazel Green, filled his usual appointment here Saturday and Sunday night.

J. C. West, of Louisville, was calling on our merchants Saturday.

Roy May, of Hazel Green, was at this place Sunday.

Gandy Clark, of Wellington, was a pleasant guest of Miss Lexie Carr Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Venus Rose, of Grassy, were visiting their brother Floyd Rose, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Walton has been very ill for the past week is reported better now.

Mr. Rollie and Miss Fannie McGuire, of Peckin, were pleasantly entertained at their Uncle J. F. Havens' Saturday and Sunday Harry Cecil, of Grassy Creek, took dinner with S. D. Goodwin and wife Saturday.

D. Asa Nickell's condition continues about the same.

Mrs. Henry Murphy, of Grassy, was visiting her daughter Mrs. Ura Nickell Saturday and Sunday.

BIG EYES.

DINGUS.

Mrs. Virgie Bradley was a welcome visitor at the home of the writer, Monday.

B. H. Patrick has moved in the house occupied by Mrs. Susan Williams. Mrs. Williams occupies the house vacated by Mrs. Patrick.

H. C. Ferguson sold a small tract of land to J. D. Cox, for \$100.

Achiele Fraley, wife of Elliott County spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson.

Louis Pelfrey was kicked in the face by a mule last Saturday. Dr Sparks dressed the wound and he is doing nicely.

Tom Hamilton has been at the bedside of his father, H. F. Hamilton, of Reddish, most of the time for two weeks. Mr. Hamilton has been very bad with what is reported to be an abscess of the left lung.

All streams of water near here were filled to overflowing by the heavy rain that fell last Tuesday night. J. Wiley Peffey reports damage to his store of about \$800. It was the biggest tide the oldest citizen here remembers seeing in Elk Fork.

One of the twin children recently born to Mrs. Sanford Rowland, died last week. J. H. Wheeler made a business trip to mouth of Elk Fork after the big tide.

Elliott Williams and wife have moved on the farm that M. C. Bradleay bought P. J. Holen.

STAR.

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NOTED SPEAKERS

WILL BE HEARD

When Kentucky Educational Association Meets.

GATHERING AT LOUISVILLE.

Program Committee of K. E. A. Extremely Fortunate in Securing Services of Many Distinguished Educators and Speakers of National Reputation. Partial List Given Here.

If never there, you ought to go. If ever there, you'll want to go.

The program committee of the Kentucky Educational association has been extremely fortunate in securing the services of practically all the prominent speakers that were originally selected for the gathering in Louisville on April 30 and May 1, 2 and 3. The music will be quite varied, as it is planned to have high school glee clubs, class choirs and organ recitals.

Before becoming president of the Carnegie Institute of Technology of Chicago Dr. Giusinus occupied some of the largest pupils in that city. Whether Dr. Giusinus talked in his church or in one of Chicago's great theaters, he always had a large audience to listen to him say his things in a splendid, eloquent way.

Dr. Giusinus' lecture dates have carried him all over the country in the winter, and during the summer he is always in demand as a popular Chautauqua talker. One of the finest things about Dr. Giusinus is that, although he is popular, he has never failed to say strong, vigorous things.

Colonel Henry Exall.

It will be an inspiration to the trustees who attend the Kentucky Educational association to listen to Colonel Exall of Texas. Last January the Commercial club of Louisville had Colonel Exall as the speaker at the annual New Year gathering and he simply electrified the meeting present.

Something over two years ago Colonel Exall decided that it was time for Texas to take care of her soul. Now,

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It was soon evident that the \$10,000 in gold was the least expensive part of the undertaking for the various contestants must be kept in touch with each other and the congress. The undertaking cost \$80,000 for the first year. Colonel Exall raised the funds.

This year 4,000 men, women, boys and girls contested for the prizes and the whole state is awake to the fact that results are being produced. In fact this feeling has become so strong that a group of business men are preparing to finance the Texas Industrial congress for a period of three years.

Dr. Charles Evans.

Dr. Charles Evans is president of the State Normal school at Edmond, Okla. He is a transplanted Kentuckian, and like any number of transplanted Kentuckians he has made good in the state of his adoption. He grew up with the country, and grew up